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## Committee Meetings; 1993

Buffalo Kwanzaa Committee

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10/14/92 Kwanzaa

Present: K. Holley, S. Holley, M. Shujaa

### Programs/Speakers

Sat Dec. 26

Children's Kwanzaa - Nile Valley Shule

Skate Party  
for Kwanzaa

Opening Kwanzaa - Langston Hughes

Sun-Dec. 27

African Cultural Center

Mon Dec 28

Dr. Maulana Karenga

Tues Dec 29

Wed Dec. 30

Thurs. Dec. 31

Moat Sen. Cit. Center Feast

Gifts -

Door Prizes



## Suggestive Themes

1 1 Our Children Are Our Future

1 - 4 - 2 Takes a Village to Raise a Child

4 - 3 - 5 - 3 Standing on the Shoulders of Our Ancestors

0 - 4 Celebrate Kwanzaa

0 - 5 A Nation of One

4 - 3 - 4 - 6 Returning to <sup>Our</sup> Roots To Stay Strong

2 - Journal 0 - 7 Kwanzaa For Life

4 - 8 Live the Life We Celebrate

0 - 9 understanding Our African Culture

Isa 2 - 10 We are One

## Publicity

Challenges

Criteria

## Fundraising

African Marketplace SAT Dec 12 10-8 PM

Dance, Jazz, Poetry, Storytelling, Gospel  
vendas \$20

Langston Hughes, Bethel AME Church

## Meetings

Wednesday at 7:30 PM



Themes:

Raising Our Collective Conscious  
We Are One

Places to Check:

Science Museum / Central Library / GCC for Mon 12/28

Nile Valley Schule - SAT Am prog

Bethel AME - African Marketplace

Kensington Place

BECPL

LPE  
JFK

Journal Ads - ready by ~~1st Wed in~~ Oct 28 due

Dec. 1

Patrons @ \$5 = 20

100

Need at least 10-12 paid pages

1250  
\$600

Photos, Activity  
Schedule

300 Journals  
@ \$1.00

Kwanzaa Info

Karenga - Biography

Isa for type setting

Fast Press for Printing



Theme:

Done this week:

Karenga's letter sent \$1500

Notice to Challenger, Criterion

Suggestive Key note speakers:

Octavia Hudson - Karenga  
Gladson Johnson Coates - Karenga



Vashon and Linda Fuller - Words of inspiration  
with African music 842-0635  
(Sat/Sun)

Jackie Ross Brown - Fashions

Umoja Group

(Afr) Brotherhood Nation - Demetrius Robinson 896-7851

African Amer. Cultural Center Dancers/Drummers

Kenyatta Cobb

Emile

Bilal Abdullah



10/28/92

Kwanzaa

(<sup>Suggestive</sup>  
Speakers)

Kuumba

Min. Tillman - Rochester

Dr. Stewart - Pol. Science - Ohio State

Florence Rozick

Dorothy Dove - Na

Ted Kirkland

Mr. Jim Kaman

Dr. Myra Gordon

Muridin

Kalaphenda Scales

~~Kenneth Halley~~

Dorothy Hill

Mutafa El-Amin

Leon Hare

Min. Donald Muhammad



Letter for Food - draft

Kwanzaa - letter for food, Tax ID for  
organization



call Shujaa

Christmas Kwanzaa > Afr. Cul. Centers

Dec. 26 - Langston Hughes  
Leon Hare

Marketplace

Dec. 27 - African-Amer. Culture Center  
~~Bro Donald Muhammad~~  
Bro Nurridin

Dec. 28 - Bflo Museum of Science  
Dr. Karenga

ask about  
marketplace

Dec. 29 - Metropolitan <sup>United Methodist</sup> ~~AME~~ Zion Church  
Dorothy Hill

Dec. 30 - Kensington Place <sup>Dinner 6 PM</sup>  
Sis Na. - Dorothy Dore <sup>Program</sup>  
most Senior Citizen Centers  
Dec. 31 - Kalaphandi Scales  
Take Charge Groups

2 [ 9 - Families

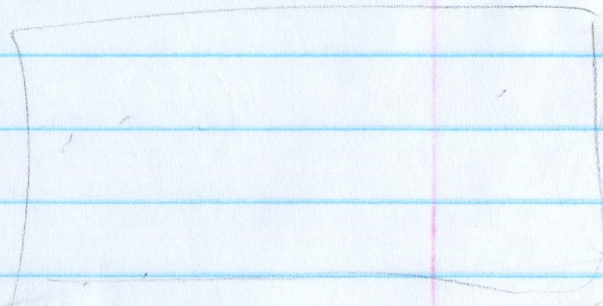
7 [ 6 - Agencies > Youth

3 - Youth / Young Adults

0 - Male / Female

0 - Businesses

100 Tickets >





Publicity

Dec. 24 9<sup>30</sup>-10<sup>AM</sup> WUFO, Malik, Sharon, Nas

Shujaa - UB, Buffalo State

Jelyens

Childrens Kwanzaa

African-Cultural Center Sat 26<sup>th</sup>

TCI Community Bulletin Board

Journal Ads ...

Short and Dangerous >

~~Short an~~



Nov. 24, 1992

1 pm Storytelling - Shaun Halley

2 pm Short and Dangerous Rap Group

3<sup>30</sup> pm. Take Charge Message Music

4<sup>30</sup> pm

6 pm: Sis Nas, Bro Isa

Door Prizes

Security:



Drill Team

854-1851 Monique

- ADS - Monday

### Agencies

1 < Umoja

First Time, Last Time

4 < Buffalo Youth Partnerships

3 < Circle Association

Urban Christian Ministries

5 < Clarkson Center

St. Augustine - Youth Component

Rag Time

African Amer. Cultural Center

2 < Nile Valley Schule

Neighborhood House

NICYO

6 < Bob Lanier Center

Bro. Jamal Ismail

CAO - Youth Development Program

Agencies > Certificate

Symbolic African Dress

Individual > Certificate

1. Beads

2. Kente

3. Hat

4. Gift / Medallion  
(Kwanzaa)  
T-Shirt



## Calls

Shujaa 834-4880 or 645-3163

Childrens Kwanzaa

Kensington Place Time  
Price

Ads/Marketplace

Tickets - 100  
Guarantee 50  
Deposit:

African Cultural Center 884-2013

✓ Mrs. Baines - Eastside Coalition - will meet on Mon.

Alicia - Childrens Kwanzaa Dec. 26

Marketplace - leave flyers

✓ Center - Ad (same as last year)

Folibi 893-7194

✓ NAS 881-5400

ADS  
Marketplace Contacts  
Performance

Challenger 897-0442

Isa - Typesetting - Free Ad,

✓ Barbara - Ad - Free (full page)



# Pre-Kwanzaa Marketplace

? Rap Group

Nas - no

? Take Charge

Isa?

? Security

Vendors -

{ 10 vendors  
Ford - 1 or 2  
Apple Cider/Cups

Tables -  
9:30 Am...



## Pre-Kwanzaa Marketplace:

Kwanzaa Schedules / Dinner Tickets

Kwanzaa Kit for Information

Apple Cider / Cups 4 gall one hundred cups

Harambee Book + 1 Table

Table Cloth

Pen / Money / Book

Door Prize Tickets

Name Tags for Vendors

Pins, Tape

Banners...

Storytelling Info...



# Tickets - Kwanzaa Dinner

			sold	ret.
Seberna Graham	10	1-10	6	4
Kaliphandhi Scales	10	11-20	4	6
Lasinna Toure	10	21-30		
Biliah Khan	10	31-40	5	5
Iyetta Latif	5	41-45	2	3
M. Shujaa	10	46-55	7	3
Elvirna Gidney	5	56-60	0	5
Stephannie Sass	5	61-65		
Kenneth Holley	10	66-75	9	1
Malik Shazz <sup>bozz</sup>	10	76-85	6	4
Darryle Ross	5	86-90		



## VENDORS

Sabir Rasheed

pd \$10

Zakiyah Talib

pd \$12 > 13 already Pd.

Lasuma Taou

pd 25 for vendors ck

pd 20 for Ad.

Armina Czachowski

pd. 25 for vendors

Stephanine Johnson

pd. 25 for vendor

Karen Carter

pd. \$25 for vendors

25  
20  

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50 0

Pd- \$30.00 Security



# Door Prizes

Harambee Books — Auto of Malcolm X

Carol Johnson — 2 Key chains no engraving, traps interested

C and C Fragrance — Oil interested

Consider date 1/1/15

Heritage Hats — Hat interested

My Ancestors Earring 2 days - parking interested

Bilala Ka Ra Cards interested

Otu Obot Earrings Set Day, weather, interested

Kar Jam Gift Bag advertising, carlin, advertising, interested

African Heritage Oil entertainment, Salmansam, Radio paid amount, prizes, interested

Laserna Traoré Necklace

Nation of Islam Soap/Final Call more advertising, interested

Bro Hasan Pen Holder advertising, interested

Enright Fertility Doll interested

Bora Sanaa Drum Necklace

Amira Necklace not enough to give, interested

Habeeb's Oils Candle Holder more publicity, publicity

Stephannie Johnson Photo more publicity, interested

Stephens — Food advertising, interested, publicity, gifts

Zakirah Am 1/1/15, interested



Kalaphandhi scales 892-6577

Bro. Malik-Shabazz -

895-0678 892-4026

CHARLES Hooks -

836-4792

Tammy Craig-Bacetti

878-5119

Lassina Traoré

835-7453/827-7402

KAMAR E. FIELDS

856-6509

Lauren Thomas

854-6355

L. Selena Graham

895-8364

Hasan Ali

892-6603 (894-7214)

LIVIANA D Gidney

884 0633

Kelly Thomas

845-5339

Robert Rivera

845-5339

Shayne E Graham

852-4259

Jyetta LATIF (given  
nept)

834 5911 Hm

852 3445  
WK 7-3pm



# Kwanzaa

- Sun Dec 26 <sup>OK</sup> - Langston Hughes Center  
Malik-Rivers
- Mon Dec 27 - African Amer. Cultural Center  
marketplace
- Tues Dec 28 Nile Valley Shule - Kensington Place  
\$400
- Wed Dec 29  
ujamaa [Dr. Karenga
- Thurs Dec 30 ~~Dr. Karenga~~ Convention at  
\$50 hour  
800 people
- Fri Dec. 31 (Karamu) - Moot Sen. Gt.
- Sat Jan 1 - No Program

Vendor Sheets

Meetings :

{  
Thurs at 7:30  
no Thanksgiving  
Thurs at 7:30  
}



# Theme '94 Awards

## Speakers

→ Dr. Karenga Dec. <sup>29</sup>~~30~~  
Bro. Kuumba  
Rev. Lewis  
Denise Mlee  
Kenyatta Cobb  
Delorah Johnson  
Karima Amin  
Rev. Troy Bonner  
Rev. Maceo Freeman -  
(Centennial AME Zion) Rap

## Participial

Sharon West  
Arab Amer.  
not

Rubin  
Dance Workshop

Delores Jackson - Rastafarian  
Black Seeds - Rastafarian  
Gospel  
Emilee  
Rev. Tillman  
Lady Step

(next week)

✓ Theme Suggestions - This Far By Faith  
Speaker Suggestions  
Journal and forms  
[Spanish letter  
Marketplace Site: L. Hughes  
List of Organizations Jack & Jill

WBLK >  
WUFO >

make  
882-1984



# Sites

Langston Hughes Dec. 26 - Sunday

Mrs. Delgado 881-3266

Judy African Marketplace

Dec 4

Dec. 11

Dec. 18

1st = prof

75

10 AM - 6 PM

African Cultural Centers

Agape AME Church

Convention Center - Church of God in Christ

Most Senior Citizen Center - Dec. 31

Public Library

IPE Hall

Nile Valley School

2 - Keeping Our Spirit

On Praise of Our Spirit

X To Strive for Imani

X Coming Together in Imani

"This Far By Faith" Theme

Awards

Spiritual Leaders

Children's Kwanzaa Skitland



## (Finances)

Karenza	2,000.00
Food, Feast	200.00
Publicity	200.00
Miscel.	200.00
	<hr/>
	2,600.00

## (Income)

Journal ————— ads / donations  
African Marketplaces ————— #20  
Donations (Door) —————  
Sponsorships —————  
#25 or more

Letter to BFNC for food  
donation for Jan.  
#150



To celebrate Kwanzaa, the following symbols are used  
the mat (Mkeka) is the foundation  
the Kinara (Candle holder) holds  
the (Mushumma Saba (Seven  
Candles - 3 red, 3 green, 1 black).  
~ other .....

On each day of Kwanzaa  
a candle is lit and a principle  
is discussed. For example on December  
26 the Black Candle repres. --  
Umoja is lit. on Dec. 27 the  
Red Candle rep. - Kujichagulia  
on Dec. 28 the Green candle  
rep. Ujima is lit -- and so on.

On Dec. 31, in addition to the  
Ceremony the Karamu (Feast) is  
held and on Jan 1, gifts are given  
to the children. ~~Children~~ Gifts  
should be given to commitments  
made and kept.



The African-American holiday of Kwanzaa ~~has~~ is celebrated from December 26 to January 1. The holiday was begun in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga of California. The holiday is non-religious and non-heretic, but celebrated the social, cultural and political history of African people.

Each day of the seven day holiday represents a ~~day~~ principle of the Nguzo Saba (Seven Principles). On December 26 represents ~~the~~ Umoja (Unity); December 27 is Kujichagulia (Self-Determination); December 28  
December 29  
December 30  
December 31  
January 1



## The Buffalo community celebrates Kwanzaa for

<sup>Kwanzaa</sup> In Buffalo, Community-wide Celebrations are held from Dec. 26 - Dec. 31. Programs are held each night at 7 PM at various locations throughout the city with the 1st night program being held at the Langston Hughes Institute, 25 High Street. This year, as in previous years, Dr. Karenga, the Creator of Kwanzaa will be the guest speaker during an evening of Kwanzaa:

For more reading on the holiday and its ~~the~~ celebration the following titles are recommended



# Kwanzaa

## Seven Candles for Kwanzaa

NY andrea Davis Pinkney  
Dial, 1993 \$14.99

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NY Eric V. Copage  
William Morrow, 1991

## The African-American Holiday of Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture.

Maulana Karenga  
Los Angeles: Univ. of Sankore Press  
1989

## Kwanzaa: A Special Holiday

Subira Kifano  
Los Angeles Univ. of Sankore Press  
1989.

## Kwanzaa: Everything You Always Wanted to Know But Didn't Know Where to Ask

Cedric McClester NY Yumbe & Thomas,  
1988



My First Kwanzaa Book

Deborah M. Newton Chocolate  
NY Scholastic, 1992

General Combs & Kwanzaa  
Andrew Davis Pinkney  
Dial, 1993 #14, pp.

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1989

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NY: Harper & Row  
1989



## CELEBRATING KWANZAA

By Sharon Jordan Holley

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Each day of the seven-day holiday represents one of the Nguzo Saba (Seven Principles). December 26 represents Umoja (Unity); December 27 is Kujichagulia (Self-Determination); December 28 is Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility); December 29 is Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics); December 30 is Nia (Purpose); December 31 is Kuumba (Creativity) and January 1 is Imani (Faith). To celebrate Kwanzaa, the following symbols are used: (1) Mazao (Crops) represents the reward of collective and productive labor; (2) Mkeka (Mat) represent the foundation upon which all other Kwanzaa symbols are placed; (3) Kinara (Candle Holder) is symbolic of our parent people; (4) Vibunzi (Ears of Corn) represent our children and thus, each house uses as many ears of corn as it has children; (5) Zawadi (Gifts) are symbolic of the commitments made and kept by the children. Kwanzaa gifts must always include a book and a heritage symbol and are given on January 1; (6) Kikombe Cha Umoja (Unity Cup) is used to pour libation and then drunk from by each member of the family during the ceremony; (7) Mishumaa Saba (Seven



Candles) represent the Nguzo Saba which include one black, three red and three green.

On each day of Kwanzaa a candle is lit and the principle for that day is discussed. For example on December 26, the Black Candle is lit to represent Umoja; on December 27, the red candle is lit to represent Kujichagulia; on December 28, the green candle is lit to represent Ujima and so on.

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# Kwanzaa

This Far By Faith

Dec. 26 - Langston Hughes - 25 High  
Sala Jason Brown

Lady Step  
Bob Lanier  
Center

Dec. 27 - African Cultural Center 350 Maple

(African  
market place)

Deborah Johnson  
African Dances/Drummer  
Fashions

Dec. 28 - Nile Valley  
(Speaker Program)

Dec. 29 - C. H. McCoy Convention

Clinton/Adam St.

↖ Maulana Karenga ...

Dec 30 - Lazen A.M.E. Zion Rohr

... (African

Rev. Lewis  
Fashions

Donny  
Nigg

Tree lighting

Victim of Violent Crime

← Master Block club  
Coalition Action  
Committee

Dec. 31 -

(open)

Most Senior Center



12/9/93

Mary L. Robinson 534 E. Ferry 886-6486

Charlene Caver - 856-6509

Don Hill 882-1506

Sebera Graham 895-4174

Kweli Shujaa 834-4880

Kuumba Twanzaa - 19 RUHLAND ST.



# AFRICAN MARKET PLACE

SAT. Dec. 11, 1993  
11 - 6 PM

Langston Hughes Institute  
25 High Street

Books... Cards... Clothing... Jewelry... Artwork  
Much More...

Sponsored by Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo  
For more information 895-3010 evenings



# "This Far By Faith"

## 1993 Kwanzaa Schedule

All programs begin at 7:00 P.M. unless noted.

Sun. Dec. 26 - Umoja (Unity)

Langston Hughes Institute - 25 High Street  
Speaker: <sup>Bro.</sup> Sala Jason Ross Brown

Mon. Dec. 27 - Kujichagulia (Self-Determination)

African American Cultural Center - 350 Master Ave  
Speaker: Sis. Debra Johnson  
(African Marketplace)

Tues. Dec. 28 - Ujima (Collective Work & Responsibility)

Nile Valley Shule @ Refugee Temple Cultural Center  
943 Jefferson Avenue

Wed. Dec. 29 - Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)

C. H. McCoy Convention Center - 653 Clinton @ Adam  
Speaker: Dr. Maulana Karenga - Professor  
and Chair, Department of Black Studies, California  
State University at Long Beach; Author of  
several books and scholarly articles including  
Introduction to Black Studies; Creator of  
Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba. ~~For~~

Thur. Dec. 30 - Nia (Purpose)

Loguen Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church  
1301 Genessee @ Rohr

Speaker: Rev. James Lewis  
African Market Place.

(6 P.M. before program - Candle Lighting Ceremony, 1  
at Martin Luther King Park at King Statue coordinated  
by Master Block Club Coalition Action Committee)

for victims  
of violent crime

Fri. Dec. 31 - Kuumba (Creativity)

Moot Senior Citizen Center - 292 High Street  
Open Forum for Speakers and Entertainment  
(Karamu - Feast)

Sat. Jan 1 - Imani (Faith)  
Celebrate at Home with Family and Friends



## < Fri Staff Meeting >

### Announcement:

- ✓ Staff Assoc. Christmas Party
- ✓ Mobiles - Christmas Party Dec 22 - \$6.00 - Wed.,
- ✓ Gift Exchange - Urban Services Dec. 17
- ✓ Kwanzaa

- ✓ RAM Van Memo
- Other Concerns - Lateness, Absences..

New Programs

Reviews



Ms. Barnes > 884-2013

Middle of Feb  
Can re: imburse someone

Willard  
12/14  
12/17 till now  
Mama call in  
Blackman can  
come in to Rick

Shujaa > ~~645~~ 645-6634

Refuge <sup>Temple</sup> 943 Jefferson 6-10  
Cultural Center/Bible Institute

Isa >

Copies of songs



# KWANZAA 94- SST-UP - 2730

(14) Tom Waeken "

- |      |                                   |                     |                                |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| ✓ 1  | NATION OF YAHWOH                  | PD                  | (15) Charles Emory             |
| ✓ 2  | CAROL JOHNSON                     | PD                  | (16) Wendy Aiken               |
| ✓ 3  | JEROME SHADWICK + RENITA SHADWICK | PD                  | (17) Mrs. Collins<br>ANCOSTONS |
| ✓ 4  | FLIGHT 104                        | PD                  | Karima Amen pd.                |
| ✓ 5  | MRS. NOBLE                        | PD                  | _____                          |
| ✓ 6  | JOAN WILLIAMS                     | PD                  |                                |
| ✓ 7  | PAUL WOLLS                        | PD                  |                                |
| ✓ 8  | W + C BENTONPHISOS                | PD                  |                                |
| ✓ 9  | HARAMBOO                          | PD                  |                                |
| ✓ 10 | Carol Robinson                    | Pd - CK to Harambee |                                |
| ✓ 11 | Muhammad                          | Pd.                 |                                |
| ✓ 12 | Sister Latanya                    | Pd.                 |                                |
| ✓ 13 | Bro Rashad                        | Pd.                 |                                |



## KWAZIAA MARKETPLACE

1. BASH
2. BUTTERFLY PRODUCTIONS MY ANCESTORS
3. LONNIE'S B'S BEADS A.A. NA
4. DENISE M. YOUNG
5. W.C. ENTERPRISES
6. BASHI MUMONAI
7. HERITAGE HAPPENINGS / CHONYA N. OCHTUNG
8. BREAD OF LIFE BOOKSTORE
9. CAROL ROBINSON + ROSALY HAMILTON
10. HABESS OILS
11. FLIGHT 104
12. HARVARD BOOKS + CRAFTS
13. JEFF BURKE
14. Enright Artistics
15. Yvonne James
16. Bflew Comm Partnerships
17. Lassina ~~La~~ Isaac



# TICMOTS

SEBORRA GRAHAM	4:37	1-10
KALIFUNDI SCALOS		11-20
Laserina	10	21-30
Bilalah Khan	10	31-40
Dyetta		41-45
Shujaa	10	46-55
Elvira Sidney	5	56-60
Stephannies Sars	5	61-65
Ken Halley	10	66-75

Convention Center 855-5555  
Bulldozing



PRE-KWANZAA AFRICAN MARKETPLACE

SAT. DEC. 11, 1993  
LANGSTON HUGHES INSTITUTE  
25 HIGH STREET

\$25.00

VENDOR:

*Yvonne James*

VENDOR ADDRESS/PHONE

*500 E Ferry*

ITEMS TO BE SOLD:

*bake goods*

PAYMENT (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF  
BUFFALO)

*12-11-93*

DATE PAID

*12-11-93*

Would you be willing to donate one item for the door prizes  
that we will be giving away during the marketplace.

Yes

☒

No

☐

*12-11-93*



PRE-KWANZAA AFRICAN MARKETPLACE

SAT. DEC. 11, 1993  
LANGSTON HUGHES INSTITUTE  
25 HIGH STREET

\$25.00

VENDOR: BUBACARR MANNEN

VENDOR ADDRESS/PHONE 1210 SHERMAN AV

ITEMS TO BE SOLD: 13 BOX NIKO

PAYMENT (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF  
BUFFALO) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PAID 12-1-93

Would you be willing to donate one item for the door prizes  
that we will be giving away during the marketplace.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

12-1-93



PRE-KWANZAA AFRICAN MARKETPLACE

SAT. DEC. 11, 1993  
LANGSTON HUGHES INSTITUTE  
25 HIGH STREET

\$25.00

VENDOR: Muhammad Amin - 798-3045

VENDOR ADDRESS/PHONE 504 W. Center St. MEDINA N.Y. 14003

ITEMS TO BE SOLD: Art work, pictures

PAYMENT (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF  
BUFFALO) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PAID \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to donate one item for the door prizes  
that we will be giving away during the marketplace.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

12-11-93

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PRE-KWANZAA AFRICAN MARKETPLACE

SAT. DEC. 11, 1993  
LANGSTON HUGHES INSTITUTE  
25 HIGH STREET

\$25.00

VENDOR:

*Karen Carter*

VENDOR ADDRESS/PHONE

*491 Dodge St*

ITEMS TO BE SOLD:

*Cards Etc*

PAYMENT (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF  
BUFFALO) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PAID \_\_\_\_\_

*12-11-93*

Would you be willing to donate one item for the door prizes  
that we will be giving away during the marketplace.

Yes

*X*

No

\_\_\_\_\_

12-11-93



PRE-KWANZAA AFRICAN MARKETPLACE

SAT. DEC. 11, 1993  
LANGSTON HUGHES INSTITUTE  
25 HIGH STREET

\$25.00

VENDOR: JEFF BURKE

VENDOR ADDRESS/PHONE ~~24 RO~~ 76 ORINIA

ITEMS TO BE SOLD: OILS TAPES

PAYMENT (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE KWANZAA COMMITTEE OF  
BUFFALO) 15 DATE PAID 12-11-93

Would you be willing to donate one item for the door prizes  
that we will be giving away during the marketplace.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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12-11-93



If interested,  
Bring it with  
you. Thanks

PRE-KWANZAA AFRICAN MARKETPLACE

SAT. DEC. 11, 1993  
LANGSTON HUGHES INSTITUTE  
25 HIGH STREET

\$25.00

VENDOR: ENWRIGHT ARTISTICS

VENDOR ADDRESS/PHONE 109 Deerfield

ITEMS TO BE SOLD: jewelry, carvings, clothing

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12-11-93





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1367 FILLMORE AVENUE  
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"THIS FAR BY FAITH"

1993 Kwanzaa Schedule

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*Salah*

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(1) Creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba.

(2) Author of the *The African American*

*Holiday of Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture*

Thur. Dec. 30 - Nia (Purpose)

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Speaker: Rev. James Lewis

(African Marketplace)

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BFNC - Moot Senior Citizen Center - 292 High Street

Open Forum for Speakers and Entertainment

KARAMU - FEAST

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AFRICAN  
MARKETPLACE**

**SAT. DEC. 11, 1993  
11 AM - 6 PM**

**LANGSTON HUGHES  
25 HIGH STREET**

**BOOKS..CARDS..ART  
JEWELRY..CLOTHING**

Sponsored by the Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo

For more information, call 895-3010 evenings



# DECEMBER 26

## UMOJA

December 26, 1993

LANGSTON HUGHES INSTITUTE - 25 HIGH STREET

HOSTS

Sis. Makeda Holley & Bro.

Kalaphandhi Scales

Children of Africa

PROCESSION

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

UNIA Pledge

OPENING CEREMONY

Sis. Holley & Bro. Scales

WELCOME

POETRY

Sis. Karima White Walker

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

SPEAKER

Bro. Salah Jason Brown

(w) Theresa Mingo - Drums

Tiffany Mingo - Interpretative Images

Trevor Drayton - Interpretative Images

PRESENTATION

Evangelistic Temple Steppers

Bob Lanier Center Step Team

FAREWELL STATEMENT

SEVEN HARAMBEES

Dec. 27th program will be held at 7 PM - African American  
Cultural Center, 350 Masten Ave. African Marketplace at 6 PM



# DECEMBER 27 KUJICHAGULIA

December 27, 1993

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER - 350 MASTEN AVE.

HOST

Br. Malik Shabazz

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

UNIA Pledge

OPENING CEREMONY

WELCOME

Ms. Agnes Bain; Ms. Alicia  
Banner

PRESENTATION

African Cultural Center  
Dancers and Drummers

10 min. Intermission

POETRY

Bro. Taharka Odinga

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

SPEAKER

Sis. Debra Johnson

FAREWELL STATEMENT

SEVEN HARAMBEES

The program for Dec. 28th will be held at Nile Valley  
Shule @ Refuge Temple Cultural Center - 943 Jefferson Ave.  
The program begins at 7 PM



**KWANZAA**

**DECEMBER 28, 1993**

**UJIMA(oo-GEE-mah) collective work and responsibility**

**NILE VALLEY SHULE**

**943 Jefferson Ave.**

**885-5457**

**GUIDE; Bilala Khan Ra**

**DRUMMERS; BaBa's Isa, Jomo, Amon Ra/ Watoto(children)**

**UJIMA- collective work and responsibility**

**MISHUMAA SABA- Seven candles, stand for NGUZO SABA**

**KINARA LIGHTER; Rabiyyah Khan Ra**

**Song; LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING**

**SPEAKER; Amon Ra**

**TOPIC: UJIMA IN ACTION**

**UNITY CIRCLE**

**ACTIVITIES/FOOD**

**"WHOSOEVER CONTROLS THE MINDS OF OUR CHILDREN CONTROLS**

**OUR FUTURE"**

**Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere**



# DECEMBER 30

## NIA

December 30, 1993

LOGUEN MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH - 1301 Genesee @ Rohr

HOST Bro. Kenyatta Cobb

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

UNIA PLEDGE

OPENING CEREMONY

WELCOME

STORYTELLING Bro. Seku Harwell

MUSICAL SELECTION

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

SPEAKER Rev. James Lewis

FAREWELL STATEMENT

SEVEN HARAMBEES

The program for Dec. 31st. will be held at the BFNC - Moot Senior Citizen Center - 292 High Street.

The KARAMU (Feast) will be there. Food dishes are welcome. Please NO ALCOHOL, NO PORK, NO RED MEAT.



# DECEMBER 31 KUUMBA

December 31, 1993

BFNC - MOOT SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER - 292 High Street

HOST

Bro. Kalaphandhi Scales

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

UNIA PLEDGE

OPENING CEREMONY

WELCOME

KARAMU - FEAST

OPEN FORUM FOR SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT (Limit 5 min. each)

FAREWELL STATEMENT

SEVEN HARAMBEES

On Jan 1st celebrate at home with family and friends. Practice the Nguzu Saba daily and let us make plans to come together again next year.





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## NOTICE:

The Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM at Harambee Books & Crafts, 1367 Fillmore Ave. (at E. Utica). These planning meetings are open to all who wish to participate in the city-wide Kwanzaa activities from Dec. 26- Jan. 1. For more information, call 895-3010 evenings.

*Sharon Halley*

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November 27, 1993

Ms. Jan Peters, Executive Director  
Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers  
76 Orange Street  
Buffalo, New York 14204

Dear Ms. Peters:

Over the past twelve years, the Buffalo Kwanzaa Committee has worked to coordinate the city-wide Kwanzaa Celebration throughout the city of Buffalo. Each year on December 31st we prepare a community feast for all who come on that night of Kwanzaa. The feast is free to all the community with food purchased from donations or some dishes prepared and donated by community residents.

We would like to ask BFNC to assist us this year in the feast by donating \$150.00 toward the purchase of food. Again there will be no charge to come to the program and participate in the feast.

We would appreciate any consideration that you can give in this manner.

Sincerely,

Kenneth and Sharon Holley,  
Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Over the past twelve years, the Buffalo Kwanzaa Committee has worked to coordinate the city-wide Kwanzaa Celebration throughout the city of Buffalo. We are a Committee that receives no funding from city, county or state agencies. Our major source of income comes from donations of individuals, families, businesses and organizations and the fundraising from African Marketplace, Journal ads and other small items.

We are pleased with the growth of Kwanzaa in the city of Buffalo and know that it happens because of your support. Dr. Maulana Karenga, the Creator of Kwanzaa frequently visits the city of Buffalo during the Kwanzaa Celebration and we feel fortunate that our city is chosen from among the hundreds of request that he receives each year. He often speaks of the warmth and the sincerity of the people whom he meets here.

To continue this tradition of the city-wide Kwanzaa Celebrations we are asking you to make a donation to the Kwanzaa Committee to help defray cost. An amount of \$25.00, \$50.00 or more would be appreciated and received in the spirit of Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics). Your contribution would be acknowledged and (if you choose) printed in the Kwanzaa Journal.

Give this some thought and send a donation today or if you prefer, we can pick it up at your convenience. If you have questions, you may call Kenneth or Sharon Holley at (716) 886-1399 - h; (716) 895-3010 - bookstore evenings.

Sincerely,

Kenneth and Sharon Holley  
Kwanzaa Committee of Buffalo

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## CELEBRATE KWANZAA

DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 1





## Nile Valley Shule

Post Office Box 883  
Buffalo, New York  
14215-0883

An environment where  
our children can experience ...

- CULTURAL AFFIRMATION  
- DEDICATION TO  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
- LOVING AND CARING  
EDUCATORS ...

in an atmosphere  
of WARMTH and PEACE

December 12, 1992

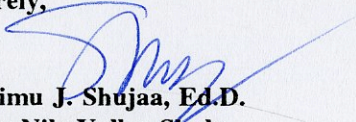
Dear Advisory Council Member:

This letter has a twofold purpose. The first, is to inform you that we have scheduled a meeting to update Advisory Council members on the status of Nile Valley Shule for 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18. The second is to invite you to attend Nile Valley Shule's Open House which will also be held on Friday, December 18 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Both activities will be held at the Nile Valley Shule on the second floor of the Humboldt YMCA, 347 E. Ferry. Refreshments will be provided.

Our last Advisory Council update meeting was held September 24. Since then, several noteworthy things have occurred. One of these is that all the back rent has been paid and we are current. We have also taken care of our tax liabilities. Our enrollment is 24 students.

We will keep our December 18 meeting brief so that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the open house. However, during the Advisory Council meeting we would like to formalize our public relations, fundraising and curriculum committees. An informal public relations committee met several times this fall and we will have a report on their activities to use as the basis for further work in this area. A curriculum committee meeting was attempted, but had to be cancelled because of scheduling conflicts. The planned organizational meeting for the fundraising committee was delayed by the Board of Trustees. If you are interested in any one of these three areas we would especially like to hear from you.

Sincerely,

  
Mwalimu J. Shujaa, Ed.D.  
for the Nile Valley Shule  
Board of Trustees